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1. On 14 and 15 May, three trains with a total of 98 boxcars were unloaded at the northern edge of Doeberitz airfield. Billeting equipment, straw mattresses, lathes, technical equipment, baggage and ammunition boxes were shipped to a barracks installation north of Doeberitz airfield. Altogether about 400 personnel, including soldiers wearing light blue service color and numerous Soviet dependents, had arrived. The soldiers, most of whom wore decorations, probably were veterans. Three railroad cars carried one jet aircraft each.
2. On 11 May, a train from Finsterwalde with 22 boxcars, two converted boxcars and eight flatcars carrying lathes, billeting equipment and ammunition boxes was seen arriving at Werneuchen airfield.
3. On 12 May, a train with six boxcars and nine flatcars left Werneuchen for Brandis.

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Comment. The arrival of two earlier trains at Doeberitz had been observed on 12 May. a train with 37 boxcars and 17 flatcars going from Altenburg to Wustermark on 11 May. It is unknown where these trains came from. Possibly a unit other than the fighter regiment has been transferred from Altenburg to Doeberitz. shipments from Finsterwalde to Werneuchen and from Werneuchen to Brandis

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